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Jeffery Orner is the Coast Guard's Deputy Assistant Commandant for Engineering and Logistics, CG-4D. He has served in this position since 2005. He's been a member of the Senior Executive Service (SES) since 1999, and this is his third SES position. Mr. Orner provides executive leadership of the Coast Guard's engineering and logistics programs and workforce (Naval, Aeronautical, Civil and Industrial), maintaining the Coast Guard's \$25 billion capital plant consisting of 200 aircraft, 230 ships, 1,800 boats and 23,000 facilities. Mr. Orner also plays a leadership role in the Coast Guard's modernization, in which he is focusing on putting in place Logistics Centers and Service Centers, structured on a product-line basis, to provide mission support products and services effectively to operational units.

Mr. Orner was the Executive Director of the Naval Supply Systems Command from 2001 to 2005. As NAVSUP's number two official, he led a worldwide work force of over 24,000 military and civilian personnel; oversaw \$10 billion in annual spending; and, was NAVSUP's acquisition executive. He managed the Navy's supply chain operations while leading an enterprise-wide business transformation that created a single customer-focused enterprise out of 14 commands, and institutionalized long-term continuous improvement using tools such as Lean and Six Sigma. While he was Executive Director, Mr. Orner was also the Chief Information Officer (CIO) in 2001-2002, as a collateral duty, while he established a new SES-led CIO structure that centralized information technology management at NAVSUP. In addition, Mr. Orner developed the Navy logistics community's human capital strategy, in partnership with the Marine Corps, as co-leader of the Department of the Navy's Logistics Community. He was also one of the founders and leaders of the "Virtual Systems Command," that realigned functions to take better advantage of the core competencies of the systems commands, and better defined systems commands' technical authority roles.

From 1998 to 2001, Mr. Orner was the Assistant Deputy Commander, Fleet Logistic Support at the Naval Sea Systems Command. As NAVSEA's senior logistician, he managed the acquisition and in-service logistics processes, products, services, programs and information technology necessary to achieve and sustain affordable readiness for ships and ship systems, Navy-wide. He focused on improving the efficiency and effectiveness of Fleet support, and led the team that developed the Distance Support program. He was the Milestone Decision Authority for Radioactivity, Detection, Indication and Computation (RADIAC) acquisition programs. The Naval Sea Logistics Center, a logistics and information technology center of excellence, reported to him.

From 1993 to 1998, he was an Assistant Program Executive Officer for Mine Warfare, where his team improved readiness, configuration management, and life cycle costs for systems that had been experiencing serious supportability challenges. He led logistics efforts in support of the PEO's ships, aircraft, and Explosive Ordnance Disposal team systems (70 in-service systems, 25 system acquisition and 2 shipbuilding programs).

Mr. Orner was the Configuration Management and Logistic Support Branch Head in the NAVSEA Surface Combatant Ship Program Office from 1988 to 1993. There he led a team that managed readiness, configuration management, maintenance and sustainability of all non-AEGIS surface combatant ships in all life cycle phases, including shipbuilding, major modernization, and in-service support.

He began his Federal career in 1981 as a graduate cooperative education student at NAVSEA, where he was one of the authors of the Fleet Modernization Program Manual, and of new configuration management processes.

Mr. Orner is an acquisition professional, certified at Level III by both DOD and DHS, in Program Management and in Life Cycle Logistics. A native of Ebensburg, PA, he holds a Bachelor of Arts from Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, and a Master of Science from the Kogod School of Business at The American University in Washington, D.C. He received the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Medal, the Navy Superior Civilian Service Medal and was the first recipient of the Admiral Stan Arthur Award for Logistics Excellence (CNO Logistician of the Year Award) and the NAVSEA Logistician of the Year award. The NAVSUP team was awarded a Meritorious Unit Commendation by the Secretary of the Navy, recognizing the Command's business transformation and superior mission performance in 2004. Mr. Orner was awarded the Presidential Rank Award of Meritorious Executive by the President of the United States in 2005.